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WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE

TRANSFER LINER FOR SNOWBOARDS, ALPINE

BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Box: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/910,116, filed on August 13, 1997, entitled WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER FOR SNOWBOARDS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE, by the inventor named in the prior application.

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as originally filed.
 - 2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Independent Claims. Total Filing Fee	03	-	3	=	0	x	39	=	345.00

- 3. A check including the amount of \$345.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
 - A. Cancel claims 3-8 before calculating the Filing Fee.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1540. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
- Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/910,116, filed August 13, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/832,800, filed April 4, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/747,340, filed November 12, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,738,937.

- 7. New drawings are enclosed, twelve (12) sheets, Figs. 1-12.
- 8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 08/910,116, as originally filed on August 13, 1997.

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